## **ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**



Total Acres in County	362.541

## **CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002**

Number of Farms	871
Total Land in Farms, Acres	136,120
Average Farm Size, Acres	156
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,518
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$408,043
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$45,998
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$25,307

CROPS - 2006	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	250	84	21,000	18
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,850	116	214,000	58
Corn for Silage: Tons	1,000	12	12,300	16
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	15,500	2.20	34,100	12
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	300	45	13,500	34
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	3,300	38	125,000	63
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	435	1,695	737,000	1
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,690	2,005	7,400,000	16
Wheat: Bu.	4,400	50	220,000	34
LIVESTOCK			NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)			11,000	26
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			5,100	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			700	19
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1	1, 2006)		110,000	31
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)			6,000	45
Turkeys Raised (2006)			*	*
CASH RECEIPTS - 2005			DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			8,710,000	66
Crops			19,627,000	46
Government Payments			21,868,000	19
Total			50,205,000	50

## **ROWAN COUNTY**



Total Acres in County	327,296

## **CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002**

Number of Farms	951
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Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,332
Average Farm Size, Acres	121
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,001
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$453,671
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$52,993
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$29,837

CROPS - 2006	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK	
Barley: Bu.	1,600	86	138,000	2	
Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,000	134	941,000	33	
Corn for Silage: Tons	1,500	18	27,000	8	
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All: Tons	16,000	2.45	39,200	10	
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
Oats: Bu.	250	70	17,500	30	
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans: Bu.	16,500	42	690,000	20	
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	25	1,800	45,000	30	
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Wheat: Bu.	5,800	69	400,000	18	
LIVESTOCK			NUMBER	RANK	
Broilers Produced (2006)			1,000,000	53	
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)			20,000	13	
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			9,000	11	
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			1,500	7	
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (D	ec. 1, 2006)		132,000	26	
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	, ,		6,000	45	
Turkeys Raised (2006)			*	*	
CASH RECEIPTS - 2005			DOLLARS	RANK	
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			15,952,000	52	

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**Government Payments** 

Total